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TO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, TD

SUBJECT: PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 2319

1. FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION (FMC) HAS RECEIVED NOTICE THAT DUE TO PORT CONGESTION, CONCERNED SHIPPING CONFERENCE WILL IMPOSE A 25 PERCENT SURCHARGE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 20 ON ALL CARGO BOUND FOR PORT OF SPAIN. THE FMC HAS REQUESTED

THE SHIPPING CONFERENCE TO JUSTIFY SURCHARGE, AND IS WAITING FOR CONFERENCE'S REPLY.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DETERMINE WHY CONGESTION IS OCCURRING, AND IF A REMEDY FOR ALLEVIATING IT IS IN SIGHT.  
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